

Markush group in the claim on the merits, even though they may be directed to independent and distinct inventions. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this requirement be withdrawn, since the members in claim 24 are few in number.

RESPONSE

In order to be fully responsive to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-56, Species – “CGH data”, with traverse, for at least the reasons noted above.

Further, Applicants respectfully submit that it would not be an undue burden upon the Office to examine all of the claims in the instant application together in this case.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that a proper response has been made to the Restriction Requirement., and that all of the claims in this application are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

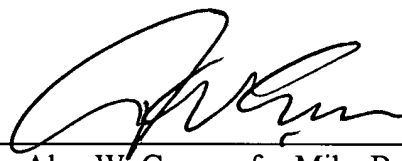
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1078, order number 10020503-2.

Respectfully submitted,

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